

Subject: Meeting to discuss DTLA health & safety

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Hi Gita,

I was at the committee hearing yesterday and saw you at the Council table. You might remember that we met a couple months ago when some of us DTLA stakeholders met with Mike Feurer to urge him not to settle the Mitchell case. I am on the board of the South Park BID and have lived in DTLA for 10 years.

Several of yesterday's speakers expressed their deep concern for the health issues associated with the homeless living in tents on the streets and, most specifically, to the typhus epidemic. Today's news about one of your own colleagues being stricken with typhoid at City Hall East underscores the problem we are all facing. The health issues being created by unsanitary conditions on the streets should trump every other issue.

Anyway, back when we met, I stated that DTLA felt less safe than when I moved here 10 years ago. I gave examples of crimes I witnessed where the police declined to book the perpetrator because they would never be prosecuted. There is a lot of finger pointing going on between those charged with protecting the health and safety of the City's residents. At that meeting you offered to arrange another meeting with the stakeholders, and the City Attorney, the Police Chief, and the Mayor. Could you please use your good auspices to arrange such a meeting?

Thank you,

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